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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/714,916

Applicants: Wataru SAITOH, et al. Filing Date: November 18, 2003

For: POWER SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING

RESURF LAYER Group Art Unit: 2815 Examiner: Wilson, A.

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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In response to the Election Requirement dated October 14, 2004, Applicants elect species of Species XIV, identified in the outstanding Official Action as corresponding to Figures 32-39, for further examination on the merits. Applicants identify Claims 27-33 as readable on the elected species. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected species.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 27-33 is believed to be in order and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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